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On Behalf Of:
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I oppose HB 4079.

It appears to me that this legislation is solely focused on immigration and using our education system to "adopt policies that address how the school district or the institution of higher education will respond when a federal immigration authority enters school property or campus".

I imagine given what this legislative body appears to be focused on is to place an illegal immigrant or criminal above the Oregonian/US Citizen. We seem to be placing apriority on fighting federal law rather than making the lives of all US Citizens and Oregonians better in this state. I see all the supporting testimonies and I wonder how in the world they can afford to spend all of our hard earned dollars on people who chose to break the law and come here and now expect us to allow them to live off of services we paid into and should be using for the average Oregonian/US Citizen.

I have compassion for others, however, in a state where the people are suffering at the such high cost of living (more than middle America) because we seem to be supporting anyone who desires to come here and live off of our services boggles the mind. We seem to be placing a priority on those who have already broken the law to be here rather than go through the process and assimilate to your laws.

We have laws in place for legal migration. I'm tired of the open borders allowing for illegal people being aided to find assistance that takes away benefits from citizens of the United States. I'm tired of the people who have worked hard to become citizens being discounted by illegals walking into the United States with no vetting and no allegiance to America. The Statue of Liberty ?? welcomes people who want to be assimilated into an American. Oregon needs to check itself, we are Americans and we have laws to follow, not to turn our backs on. Oregon is home to Democrats and Republicans and therefor need to find common ground, not create laws to make illegals feel at home no matter how many years they have been here illegally.

Enough is enough. Help the American Oregonians.... they are suffering at the expense of this frivolous legislation.

NO to HB 4079.